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EXTRACTION

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 4, 2005.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is:

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired June 17, 2005, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. Included in our enclosed check is \$225 in payment of the fee for a two month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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